## Rec'd PCT/PTO 0.5 JAN 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/543180

In re

Patent Application of

Stefan Deiss, et al.

Application No. 10/543,180

Confirmation No. 5597

Filed: July 22, 2005

"METHOD FOR ADDING RAW MATERIALS DURING THE PRODUCTION OF POLYESTERS OR COPOLYESTERS"

I, Mary A. Koceja, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under CFR 1.10, Express Mailing Label No EV635794775US on the date of my signature and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(c) and (e)(1)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references, which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB08B, copies of which are attached. Citation of these references is respectfully requested. This information disclosure statement is being timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), before the mailing of a first Office action. Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted.

Reg. No. 46,761

File No. 041165-9089-00 Michael Best & Friedrich LLP 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 3300 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108 414.271.6560 T:\clienta\041165\9089\A1421619.1

PTO/SB/08A

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMD.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
•				Application Number	10/543,180	
INFOR	MATION	DISCL	OSURE	Filing Date	July 20, 2005	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			ICANT	First Named Inventor	Stefan Deiss	
				Group Art Unit		
	(use as many she	ets as necessary)		Examiner Name	Not Yest Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	041165-9089-00	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document			
4,327,759	Millis	5/4/1982			
	U.S. Patent Document Number	U.S. Patent Document Number  Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract	
JP	06247899	Mitsubishi Kasei Corp.	6/9/1994	Х		
	Code	Country Code Foreign Patent Document Number	Country Code Foreign Patent Document Number Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Country Code Foreign Patent Document Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Document	Country Code Porcign Patent Document Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document  Page 10,547899 Mitsubishi Keel Com Applicant of Cited Document  Page 10,547899 Mitsubishi Keel Com Applicant of Cited Document  V	

T:\clienta\041165\9089\A1413676.1

Examiner Signature	/Gennadiy Mesh/	Date Considered	07/30/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08B

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.							
				Complete if Known			
-				Application Number 10/543,180			
				Filing Date	July 22, 2005		
l .				First Named Inventor	Stefan Deiss, et al.		
				Group Art Unit			
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	041165-9089		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, pages(s), volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
Chinese Office action dated July 1, 2005 for corresponding Chinese Application No. 200410002453.4, 2 pgs.					
German Office action dated June 21, 2005 for corresponding German Application No. 103 60 752.8-44, 2 pgs.					

T:\clicnta\041165\9089\A1426396.1

Examiner	/Gennadiv Mesh/	Date	07/00/0000
Signature		Considered	07/30/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Platent and Trademan, DC 2023. DC 2023. DO NOT SEND PEES OR COMPLETED FORMST OF THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 flexeranding, VA 22313-1450.